

## TO THE LADIES.

We will pay \$10.00 in Gold to the lady furnishing the best receipt for keeping husbands at home at night. All articles must bear the name of writer on back and not be over One Half Column in length. Articles will be published in this column, bearing any non de plume. Contest will close January 1st, 1890, when three men will be selected, who will not know name of contestant, to award prize. Address all communications to Waller, Pocahontas Huff & Co., the leading low price Coal and Lumber merchants, Roanoke, Va.

### TRIED--UNFAILING.

Receipt for Keeping Husbands at Home at Night.

Have convenient a sofa or some other convenience for laziness, that he may take a

## "WALLER."

Put into his hands an interesting book, say, for instance the history of

## "POCAHONTAS."

Avoid anything that would lead him to the discovery that he is not to read a line. Apply to his feet slippers pretty enough for the

## "HUFF"

of a king. Call the fascinating govt eunuchs to come below stairs

## "AND"

sit with him whilst his wife seeks

## "COMPANY"

for the evening at next door.

### THE

People's Perpetual Loan

### —AND—

## BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

ROANOKE, —OF— VIRGINIA

A. Z. KOHLER, President.  
M. C. THOMAS, Vice-President.  
W. F. WINCH, Sec'y & Treas.

Room No. 1. Masonic Temple.

All the benefits of a

## SAVINGS BANK

with the best of security and larger profits. Installment shares may be subscribed for at any time at the rate of \$1 per share per month. Full paid shares \$50 each. Loans made on time and payments to suit the borrower.

## ROANOKE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

VINTON EXTENSION.

## DUMMY LEAVES EVERY HOUR

from corner Jefferson street and Norfolk avenue. On and after Sunday, December 8, 1890, the fares will be as follows:

City limits.....5 cents.  
Vienna.....10 cents.  
Tickets can be purchased at reduced rates by applying to the conductor, or at the office of the Company (Didier building).  
J. F. CHRISTIAN,  
General Manager.

## A Good Team of Horses

For Sale Cheap.

We have for sale privately, for the next five days, a good, strong team of horses, wagon and harness.

Also, a very fine suit of furniture. (10 pieces), walnut. Cost \$175 only a few months ago, as good as new, which will be sold at a sacrifice. Anyone wishing a good suit can see the furniture by applying at Berlin's Auction House.

BERLIN & WORKMAN,  
General Auctioneers.

Auction sale of furniture, stoves, etc., on the lot at the market house every Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Consignments of all kinds of articles solicited for these sales.

J. B. LEVY, HENRY M. DANIEL,  
President. Sec'y. & Treas.  
N. PARTER, J. F. BARBOUR,  
Gen'l Mgr.

## ROANOKE CONSTRUCTION

—AND—  
Improvement Co.

Office in Citizen's Bank.

The construction of stores, warehouses, hotels and public buildings a specialty for cash or on time when well secured.

Persons desiring to buy homes at low prices on monthly payments will find it to their advantage to see us before purchasing.

## JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE.

We wish to say to the people of Roanoke and vicinity that our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, etc., must be closed out by December 15, and to do this we are now selling at a sacrifice. We have not only a few special bargains, but we have

## Bargains in Dress Goods,

Bargains in cloaks, bargains in staple goods, and in fact everything we have at the prices at which we are now selling is a bargain. Many goods way below cost and nothing above cost.

## IN DRESS GOODS

We still have nearly everything desired. All wool silk wraps, 38-inch henriettes sold for \$1, at 80 cts; all wool silk gowns, 46-inch henriettes, sold for \$1, at 80 cts; all wool 46-inch henriettes, sold for 85 cts, now 62 cts; all wool 38-inch henriettes, sold for 50 cts, now 37 cts; all wool 38-inch henriettes, sold for 37 cts, now 25 cts.

## IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wraps, modjeskas, new markets, and jackets, and can save you the profits other houses are making.

## IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE

Fruit 6 the 10-m. bleach, 82 cts.  
Lonsdale bleach, 82 cts.  
Lonsdale, canonic, 1 1/2 cts.  
Wamsutter, bleach, 11 cts.  
New York mills, 11 cts.  
Morpocket, 4 1/2 brown cotton, 64 cts.  
Dundee, 4 1/2 brown cotton, 6 cts.  
Mohawk valley, 10 1/4 bleached sheet, 24 cts, worth 30 cts.  
Utica, 10 1/4 bleached sheeting, 27 cts, worth 35 cts.  
Pepperell, 10 1/4 bleached sheeting, 22 cts.  
Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts, per spool, 43 cts, per dozen.  
It will pay you to examine our stock before purchasing.

## WM. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem avenue.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT

—OF—

And all the people are talking about it.

Yes, it is true. You can buy your goods at

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GEORGE H. DAVIS & CO.

We wish to sell all that we can before

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## FIRST BREAK

—OF THE—

## SEASON!

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-MARKETS and JACKETS that we are offering at greatly reduced prices:

	Former Prices.	Now.
1 Lot Newmarkets	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.25
1 " " "	5.50	4.00
1 " " "	8.00	6.00
1 " " "	10.50	8.00
1 " " "	14.00	10.00
1 Lot Jackets	2.50	1.75
1 " " "	4.00	2.75
1 " " "	4.50	3.50
1 " " "	5.50	4.00
1 " " "	6.50	4.50
1 " " "	7.50	5.00
1 " " "	8.00	6.00
1 " " "	9.00	7.00

## JUST RECEIVED

A new lot Children's and Misses' long Cloaks and Jackets, ranging from 4 to 16 years.

—USEFUL—

## Holiday Presents!

Full assortment Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Fancy and Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs.

## LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

## A WORD FROM OUR

## Millinery Department.

We have just replenished our stock of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Turbines, Birds, Feathers, Plush and Silk Velvets, in all colors.

We haven't the space to enumerate our fine assortment of Dress Goods. All we ask is an inspection, and we guarantee to please you.

## ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem avenue.

## C MARKLEY'S

134 Salem avenue.

## Checked Front Grocery

—ON—

SALEM AVENUE,

MOOMAW BLOCK,

Is well supplied with a full fresh and varied stock of fancy and select

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER.

Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute Appointed Important Cases Before the Mayor.

At a meeting of the board of visitors in Richmond, Colonel Scott Shippe, of Lexington was appointed superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, in place of General Francis H. Smith, resigned.

Several very important cases will come up before Mayor Carr today and on Monday, and from the facts already developed, it is expected that a notorious piece of Railroad avenue will receive special attention at the hands of the city authorities.

Sliced corn beef at Garners.

Messrs. Jas. S. Simmons & Co., real estate agents, sold ten lots in the West End yesterday.

Gent's fine hand-made shoes at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

Rev. S. L. Wilson and sister, of Greenbrier county, West Va., arrived here yesterday, and are guests of Mr. J. H. Featherstone and family.

Gent's stuff and felt hats just received at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

Mr. Henry King, general manager of the Roanoke Iron company, returned yesterday from a visit to the iron region of Carroll county and the Flat Top coal regions. He was accompanied by Mr. Joseph Bonnell, of Pittsburgh, and both are very much pleased with the country visited. Mr. Bonnell is so much impressed that he contemplates making extensive investments.

Go to Garner's grocery for a nice smoke. dec7 Int

Boys and children hats at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

There was no session of the board of visitors yesterday on account of the illness of Judge Robertson.

Deputy United States Collector S. M. White, at the instance of United States Marshal Mills, seized the store of H. C. Boon, on the Franklin road, about four miles from this city yesterday, taking charge of about 160 gallons of rye and corn whiskey.

Children's and infant's shoes very cheap at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

Mr. J. M. Vauhin will deliver a lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association hall on "Temperance," tomorrow evening at 4:30 o'clock, to which ladies and gentlemen are especially invited.

Hats, caps and umbrellas at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

Livery men and others needing a first bay and fodder cutter, should see the one on exhibition by Brown, Johnson & Co. at Yager & Whaling's stable "Tornado." dec14-It

Chief of Police M. C. Morris, left last night for Lynchburg to testify in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Cabell Christian, which comes up before Mayor Manson, of that city this morning at 9 o'clock.

Quick sales and short profits at Blount's blue diamond front grocery 154 Salem avenue. dec14-13t

Oysters on the half shell at Catog's. dec14-13t

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Frank Coffman, the druggist. His assortment of Christmas goods is specially attractive.

See Blount about canned goods and flour before buying. Blue Diamond front, 154 Salem avenue. dec14dec26t

Choice country butter and country lard at Blount's. Blue Diamond front, 154 Salem avenue. dec14 till dec26t

Mr. John Conners, who had a tumor removed from his cheek a short time since by Dr. H. E. Jones, is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. Ben Hatcher, of Franklin county, has sold his farm to Mr. Murray, one of the owners of the Roanoke Roller flouring mill.

Choice oat meal, oat flake, buckwheat flour and hominy at Blount's Blue Diamond front. dec14tilldec26t

Mr. Charles Lyle, the Commerce street druggist, left last night for Lynchburg on a short visit.

Mrs. W. L. Tennyson, of Christiansburg, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Tennyson, who is quite ill.

Staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class at Blount's Blue Diamond front, 154 Salem avenue. dec14tilldec26t

Mrs. S. M. Brophy is recovering from a serious illness.

C. M. Lunsford, esq., of Fincastle, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Camper, editor of the Fincastle Herald, was in the city yesterday accompanied by Mr. R. L. Moler, an attaché of the same paper.

Mr. Robert Lemon, traveling engineer of the Norfolk and Western railroad, has moved from Radford to this city. He and his wife arrived here yesterday and will make the Magic City their home.

Mr. R. H. Gray, the real estate agent, will erect two handsome residences on the corner of Park and Campbell streets in the Central Park addition.

Elegant hams, breakfast bacon and Bologna sausage, low for spot cash at Blount's Blue Diamond front. dec14tilldec26t

The late change in the firm of W. P. Camp has nothing to do with the bar-room attached, and Messrs. J. T. Jones & Co. are still in their old and in the rear of the store, and are still showing their fine medicinal whiskey to the front, and have just received the finest stock of liquors, wines, etc., on the market.

J. T. JONES & CO.,  
Old No., 105 Norfolk Avenue.

## IN RESPECT TO THEIR FOUNDER.

Osceola Lodge, K. P., Honor the Memory of Justice H. Rathbone. Osceola Lodge, No. 47, K. P., of this city, at its meeting Thursday night adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the founder of the order, Justice H. Rathbone. Messrs. H. M. Darnall, Everett Perkins and C. W. C. Woolwine presented the resolutions, which read as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our midst Brother Justice H. Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, and

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement, and be it Resolved further, That our castle hall be draped in mourning, and that all officers and members of this lodge be requested to wear the usual badge of mourning for the period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the public press of this city, and that a copy be certified to the family of the deceased and a copy be spread upon the records of this lodge.

Salem's Progress. Salem's boom still continues, and lots there are being sold very rapidly. The town has a number of live real estate men, all of whom are contributing largely both to the growth and the spirit of enterprise of the place.

Prominent among these are Messrs. Nelson & Parsons, Ligon Bros. & Co., George Allen, Friers, Webber, Denit & Co., and Frank Terry. The Times can recommend any of these firms as thoroughly reliable, and people desiring to purchase lots at Salem and not being able to go there themselves, can rest assured that purchase of well located lots at Salem or anywhere through any of these firms as the buyers were on the spot.

Messrs. Ligon Bros. & Co. are both hustlers. They have a long experience in the West, and know how to drive a good bargain for themselves and customers. The firm is a good one to deal with.

Messrs. Frier, Webber, Denit & Co. have been identified with the town for a long time, and are thoroughly good men. Mr. Frier is the city sergeant of Salem. Mr. Webber has been the sheriff of the county for several years, and Mr. Denit is the well-known active and aggressive editor of the Salem Times-Register.

Frank Terry, who forms the company, is the treasurer of Roanoke College.

Messrs. Ligon Bros. & Co. are prominent citizens and business men of the town, and in every way qualified to secure bargains in Salem real estate.

Messrs. Frazier Bros. and Mr. Geo. Allen are also live progressive men, fully abreast of the times and are doing a good business. Messrs. Frazier Bros. and Mr. Allen are all-courteous, and reliable gentlemen, and those doing business with them are certain to receive fair, square treatment.

Has Arrived. I have with me Mr. H. L. Cason, who is an expert in his profession as a practical optician, and as he cannot remain longer than Tuesday, December 17th, I advise those who have defective vision to call at once and secure a perfect fit in a pair of A. K. Hawkes' celebrated spectacles. This gentleman will fit glasses at the regular retail price at which they are sold from my store every day. I guarantee satisfaction. No extra charge for fitting. dec12-4f CHAS. LYLE & CO.

Fell From the Roof. Mr. Samuel Foulke, a tinner employed by Priddy & Dunlap, met with a serious accident. He was engaged in tinning the roof of Colonel R. H. Woodrum's fine residence in the western part of the city and slipped off to the ground below, a distance of twenty feet. He fell on a pile of bricks, dislocating his left arm at the elbow and otherwise bruising and cutting himself quite painfully. Dr. Joseph A. Gale rendered the necessary surgical attention.

At a recent meeting of the Brooke Lodge No. 315, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months: P. C. Leary, past dictator; W. H. Pearce, dictator; George W. Ammen, vice dictator; E. F. Proffitt, assistant dictator; J. B. Fishburne, treasurer; W. Tinker, financial reporter; C. W. C. Woolwine, reporter; J. A. Fishburne, chaplain; W. E. Thomas, guide; W. M. Wood, guardian; E. B. Davis, sentinel; T. T. Fishburne, A. D. Rice, John Engleby, trustees.

A DUTY TO YOURSELF. It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe. Sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

Discontinued. The auction sale at Bennett's jewelry store, 139 Salem avenue, but will continue to sell the entire stock at cost for five days' time. Now is your chance to get your Christmas gifts. dec14-2t

(chew spear head once, and you will have no other.

If you want lots in Hyde Park call at once. nov15 f FRANCIS B. KEMP & Co

M. L. Smith has a full line of gift books, toilet and manicure sets, triple coated mirrors, decorated china ware, fine porcelain plaques, tooth brushes and everything needed in the way of ornament or utility. nov30-1f

Hughes & Camp have removed to new quarters, No. 153 Salem avenue, opposite the office of the Roanoke Loan, and Trust company